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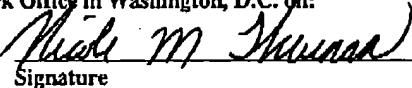
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This is filed in response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2005. This response is timely as it is being submitted within the period set for reply.